## **FISCAL NOTE**

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: February 26, 1996

SUBJECT: **HB 2843 - SB 3043** 

This bill, if enacted, will provide an enhancement factor to the sentence for the offense of theft of property if the victim is 60 years of age or older and the offense was accomplished by means of deception or fraud.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in state expenditures of \$106,700 for incarceration\*. This estimate is based upon 10 offenders convicted of Class E through Class B felonies for theft receiving a sentence higher than previously sentenced.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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<sup>\*</sup>Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.